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News of the Day in Pictures

Telephone "Trust" Inquisitor

Ferdinand Pecora, who became headline inquisitor in 1933 as special counsel of Senate's inquiry into Wall Street activities, is slated to resign as New York Supreme Court justice to become Federal Communications Commission counsel in investigation of American Telephone & Telegraph Co., world's largest corporation. (Central Press)

Lobby Probe Witness

Rep. Ralph O. Brewster

The Rules committee at Washington investigating "White House lobbying" board Rep. Ralph O. Brewster of Maine, first witness, assert that Thomas Corcoran, RFC attorney, threatened to halt Maine's great Passamaquoddy power project unless Brewster voted for holding company death clause in Wheeler-Rayburn utilities bill. (Central Press)

Jailed For Slaying In Blackberry Hunt

A blackberry picking, which resulted in the death of Mrs. F. C. Daniel, mother of four, sent Addison Milligan (above) of Decatur, Ala., to jail charged with murder. Officers said Milligan, a farmer, told them the woman asked him to shoot her with a shot gun, but also related another story of a suicide pact. (Associated Press Photo)

New Yorkers Claim Share of Labrador

The Springer family of Jamaica, N. Y. (l. to r.), Mrs. Clara De Sonnaville, Elias D., Davis, Elias A., Mrs. Elias A., and Semon, base their claim to $10,000,000 share in Labrador on contention they are lineal descendants of Joseph De La Penha, a Portugese-Jewish rabbi who received right in Labrador shares from William of Orange in return for loan. 17th Century documents are presented in London to support the claim. (Central Press)

Beebe Doesn't Balk at Bites

Beebe de la Fontaines, beauteous actress in New York from abroad, claims that a strict vegetable diet makes a person immune to snake venom, and indigent this earlier into letting her so demonstrate her theory. But Beebe, who naturally wants to get into the movies or something, wouldn't let experts examine the snake or wound. (Central Press)

Valued at $20,000 a Foot

Tootsies of Miss Mae Moran of Lynn, Mass., best known shoe model in U. S., have just been insured for $40,000. (Central Press)

SHRINKING MAN SEEKS CURE

Having shrunk 10 and a half inches in the last five years, Hans Nelson (left), 52, of Minneapolis, plans to submit to an operation July 15 in hopes the shrinkage will be checked. Doctors believe his condition is due to a strange malady that is robbing his bones of calcium. On the right is Theodore Wickman, hospital interne, who stands 6 feet, 10 inches—just Nelson's height before he started shrinking. (Associated Press Photo)

Bound for the Hills

Dressed in the smartest sort of "slacks" and a trim white blouse, Roberta Semple, daughter of Sister Aimee McPherson is shown leaving Little Rock for a sojourn among the hillfolk of Arkansas. She's in quest of "atmosphere" for some writing she plans to do. (Associated Press Photo)

Back to Helm

Thomas J. Pendergast, Democratic boss of Kansas City arrives in New York from European vacation on way home to take over reins, as elections draw near. (Central Press)

Opinion Unchanged

When he was a judge in New York court, W. Bernard Vause thought best punishment for criminals was whipping post. And now that he has been paroled after serving three years of a six-year sentence for using the mails to defraud, he still thinks so. He is seeking Presidential pardon.

"Fortune-Hunter"

Countess Marie-Ann Von Wurmbrand-Stuppach of Austria, 19, was termed to be a fortune-hunter and Cinderella Ryan, Jr., grandson of the late tycoon Thomas Fortune Ryan, was described as a dupe, by New York referee in recommending annulment of the marriage of the pair. Evidence was introduced that during honeymoon Marie sold jewels of Ryan to buy watch for European lover which she inscribed, "I'm with you every hour." (Central Press)

PURVIS RESIGNS AS 'G-MAN'

Melvin Purvis, native South Carolinian who became famous as the nemesis of John Dillinger, "Pretty Boy" Floyd and many other notorious outlaws, is shown in his office shortly after he announced his resignation as head of the Chicago bureau of the United States Bureau of Investigation. He said he resigned for "personal reasons," but did not disclose his future plans. (Associated Press Photo)

'SWAMP SLAYING' SOLVED

Chicago police say a confession attributed to Mrs. Blanche Dunkell (left) has solved the mystery surrounding the death of her son-in-law, Erwin Lang, whose legless body was found in a swamp near Hammond, Ind. Officers quoted her as admitting she hired assassins to kill him in revenge because of her belief he was responsible for her daughter's death. Josephine McKinley (right), Lang's sweetheart, identified his body and told police Mrs. Dunkell had threatened him. (Associated Press Photos)

Huey's Foe Quits

Government ban on explosive marriages will be fought by Dr. Caroline Ware, staff member of National Emergency Council, after being ousted from her summer teaching job at University of Wyoming when her marriage to Gardner H. Means, NRA official.

Another obstacle to Senator Huey P. Long's supremacy in Louisiana was removed when District Attorney Eugene Stanley (above), bitter enemy of the "Kingfish," resigned. That left Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley of New Orleans fighting a one-man war against the senator after the mayor's supporters deserted him in a body. (Associated Press Photo)

Millionaires Seek Taxless Haven

Harry Oakes (top), and William H. Wright (below), two of Canada's richest men, whose annual income tax payments are estimated to aggregate $3,000,000 are reported to be considering moving their residences to Channel Islands (see map) because Parliament of Isle of Sark (shown in session below), doesn't impose income taxes. The bleak island (right above) is ruled by a woman. (Central Press)

"General" Coxey To March Again

Nominated for president by the Farmer-Labor party convention at Omaha, Nebr., "General" Jacob S. Coxey, 81-year-old veteran of political wars, was given another army to lead toward Washington. He is shown above as the camera caught him at the convention. (Associated Press Photos)

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